

## Fluid Mechanics



# Series & Parallel Pump Apparatus (Variable Speed and DAQ Software) (SMT-FM-22-A)

This Series/Parallel Pump Test Rig enables students to measure the pump characteristic curves for centrifugal pumps. The unit is fitted with sensors for pressure and flow rate. The microprocessor-based measuring technique is well protected in the housing. The measured values are transmitted directly to a PC via USB where they can be analyzed using the software included. As a result of its clear layout, the unit is suitable for demonstrations and for student experiments.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Specifications:**

- Compact stand-alone unit.
- Two identical centrifugal Pumps.
- Transparent PMMA tank as intake tank.
- Ball valves used to switch between series and parallel operation
- Sensors at inlet and outlet of each pump and Digital
- Sensor for measuring flow rate.
- ESOLS software with control functions and data acquisition via USB under Windows 7, 8.1, 10

### **Technical Data:**

- Pumps:
  - Centrifugal qty=02
  - Power 1/2hP, 0 to 3000rpm variable speed.
  - Max. flow rate= 35L/min H=30m
- Tank:
  - PMMA with PVC Fittings
- Measuring Instruments
  - Pressure inlet: -1 to 1.5Bar qty=02
  - Pressure Outlet: 0 to 2 Bar qty=01
  - Flow Rate: 10 to 110L/min

## **Experimental Data:**

- Investigation of pumps in series and parallel configuration
- Determining the head
- Recording the pump characteristics
- Determining the hydraulic power
- Determining the operating point





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